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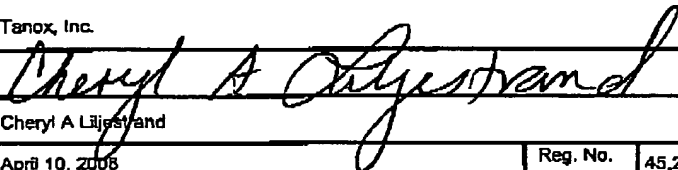
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In response to the Office Action dated Jan. 9, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants assert that no fees are due in connection with this amendment. However, if additional fees are due, please charge our deposit account No. 20-0087. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at Page 5 of this paper.